

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 July 1963	2. LOCATION East Orange, New Jersey	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, Satellite ECHO I <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2145 GMT 16/0145Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	6. SOURCE Civilian
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one (1)
9. COURSE SE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light about same as brightest star disappeared into the South. Seen on more than one occasion. Initial observation in West. Believed to be Satellite by observer.	
		11. COMMENTS ECHO would be visible low on horizon moving SE, at 833 EST. Case considered possible ECHO observation.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside? - LARGE GARDEN.
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

When it first appeared, I was sitting. When I was certain - I rose, walked a few feet across the patio to tell several adults and children about it.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
|              |              |              | i. Overhead  |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
|              |              |              | i. Overhead  |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

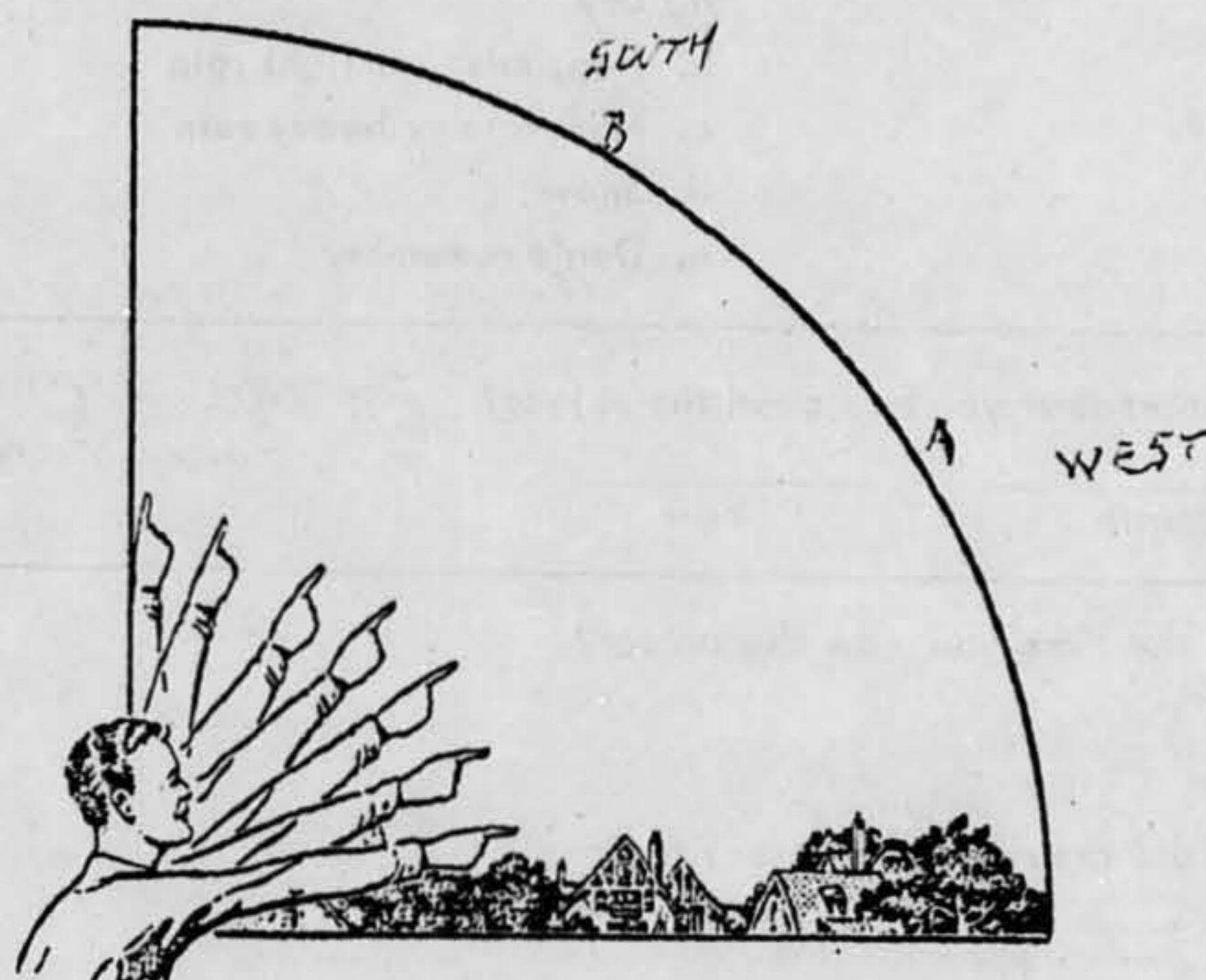
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

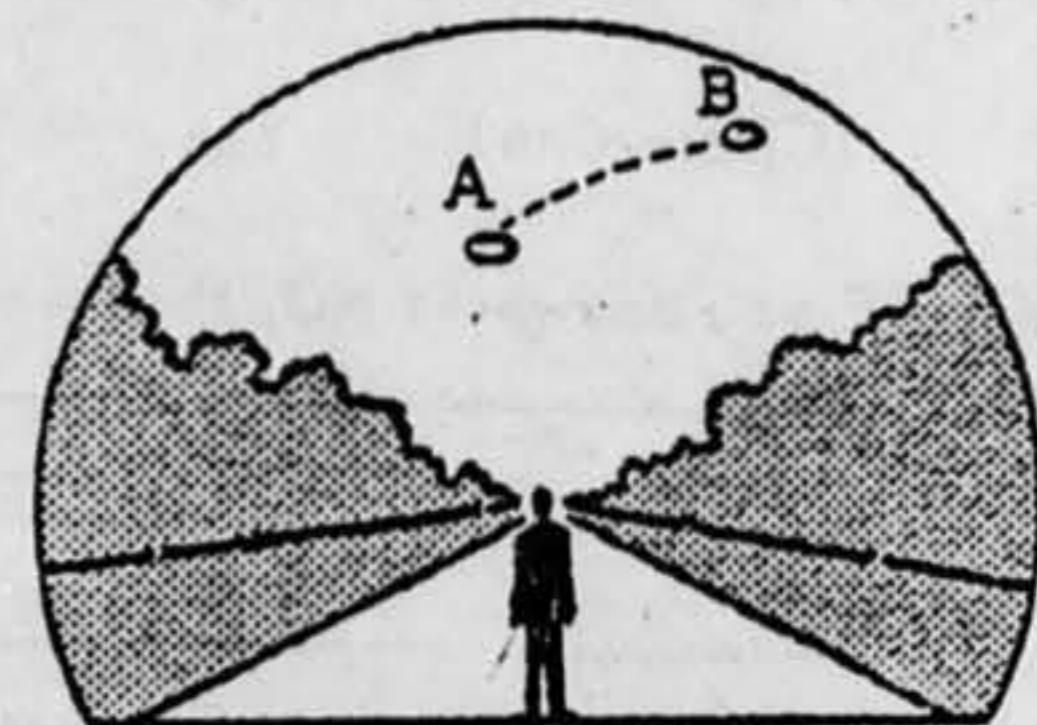
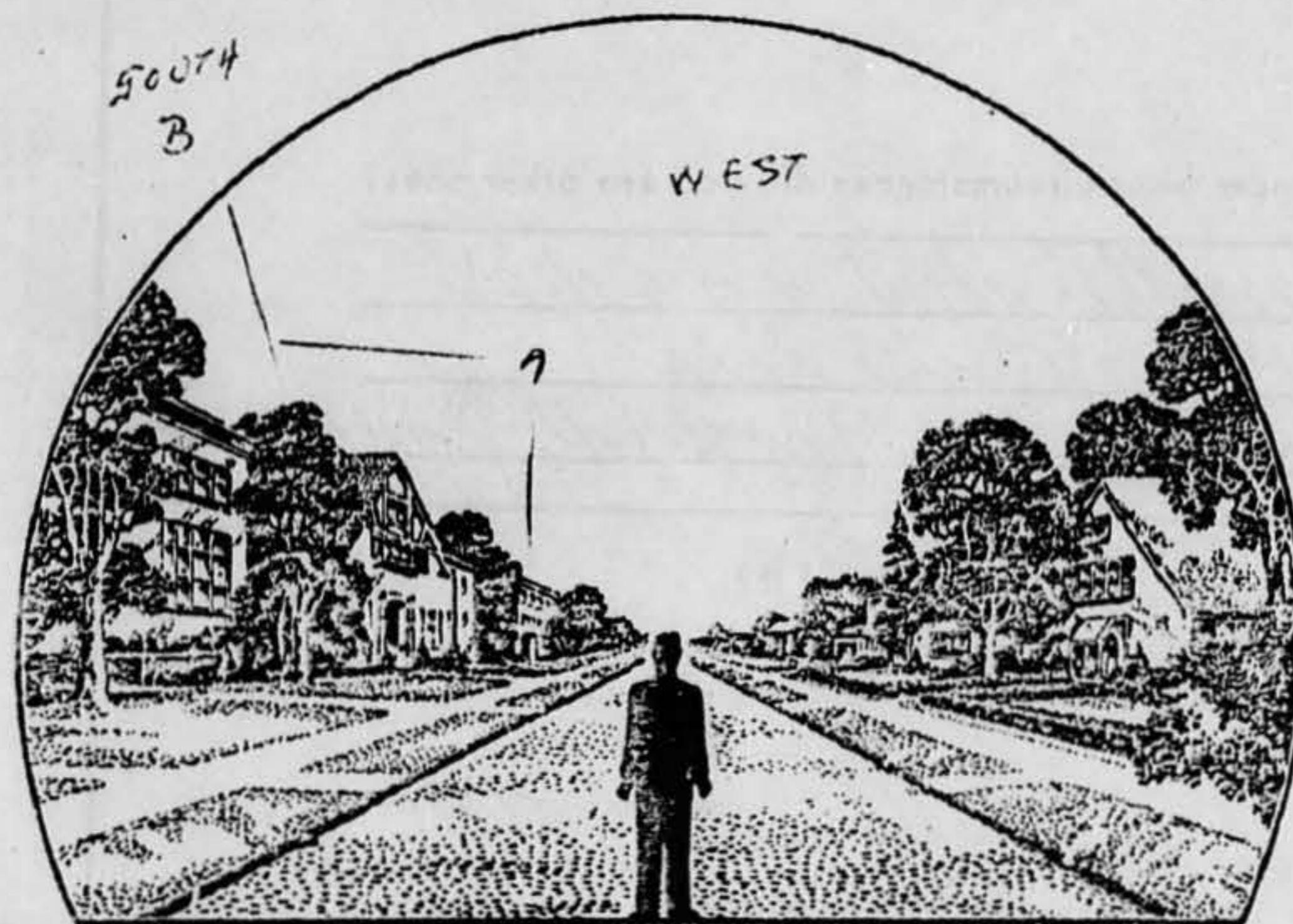
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? *AT THE TIME.*  
*TO OTHER TENANTS.*

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)  Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)  Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*Other tenants in this building  
also several children.*

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes  No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

*Sputnik 1. - and another about 4 or 5 years  
ago - south west to north east - also Echo  
I many shooting stars. also Corona Borealis about Sept 19 1941*

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*It was a man made Satellite  
because it appeared at almost the same time  
each evening and it's got to east movement*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

EAST ORANGE

City

N.J.

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Area  
Code

Age 68 Sex M/F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

So much time elapsed for greater  
accuracy.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19<sup>th</sup> August 1963  
Day Month Year

**U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET  
(SUMMARY DATA)**

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

*(Do Not Write in This Space)*

CODE:

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE Mon. August 19 1963

It has always been one of my privileges and pleasures to watch the skies especially after dark - in fact, I have been up at and as late as 4 o'clock just so that I might see some of the sights predicted by our daily news-papers and because of this I have observed many things not seen by others. One evening I observed this satellite in the western sky at about 9.40 and I watched it until it disappeared in the north eastern sky about 15 minutes later. Then about 2 hours later I noticed the same performance and again at about 12 - it appeared a few minutes later on each orbit. This occurred with some irregularity for more than a week - I called the attention of some of my neighbors to this. This particular night, the satellite performed as usual until it went over the top of the building, at which time we went out thru the front of the building to continue our observation. Instead of continuing in its usual path, it began turning towards the south

and it continued in that direction until it was out of sight. I watched for it several days after this and then one morning I heard some radio announcer say that contact had been lost. One morning this week, I heard an announcer say that contact had been re-established - if the weather (sky) is proper, I will again be watching for the performance.

At this place we live on the 18th floor from which we can observe a vast expanse of sky and when I sit on the patio on the street level I can watch the entire western sky for this area and also much of the sky overhead.

*Haven't seen it during the past week -  
That is, since the receipt of this questionnaire.*

HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO TDEW  
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (██████████)

2 OCT 1963

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OI 3b (Mrs Gaiser)  
Wash 25 D C

1. We have received an unidentified flying object report from Mr ██████████ of ██████████ East Orange, New Jersey, of a sighting on 15 Jul 63. The observation was similar to the satellite ECHO.
2. Mr ██████████ has requested that an ECHO schedule, for his area, be forwarded to him. We are attaching a schedule for Newark, New Jersey, for 4 - 7 Oct 63.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric T de Jonckheere Capt*  
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

1 Atch  
a/s

ECHO Schedule for Newark, New Jersey

4 Oct 63 - 7 Oct 63

at 05.53 PM Oct 4, North of City, 87 degrees above horizon moving SE  
at 07.58 PM Oct 4, South of City, 26 degrees above horizon moving SE  
at 06.50 PM Oct 5, South of City, 50 degrees above horizon moving SE  
at 07.50 PM Oct 6, South of City, 16 degrees above horizon moving SE  
at 06.41 PM Oct 7, South of City, 36 degrees above horizon moving SE

1 HATCH

[REDACTED]

October 4, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

An investigation of the information contained in the report of a sighting on 15 July 1963 which you submitted to the United States Air Force, has revealed that this observation was similar to the satellite ECHO.

For your information we are attaching an ECHO schedule for your area for the period October 4 - 13, 1963.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Inclosure

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
East Orange, New Jersey

" E Y E   in   the   S K Y   "

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

East Orange, New Jersey.

0 7 0 1 8.

National Aero Space Administration,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen -

For the past several weeks I have been able to locate and observe a satellite that passes directly over my home at about 9.45 almost every evening and at 12 or a few minutes earlier it passes over but much further south. I have been told that this is Taurus VI but I can get no definite information as to it's distance out in space or as to what it's functions are. Will you please send to me, whatever information there is that I may use in my discussions and explanations or advise me as to where and when I may get the desired information. I have been in touch with both Murray Hill and the New York office of the Bell Groupe and just this morning I was advised to write to you. Thanking you in advance for any information that you can give me, I am

Sincerely yours,

July 12th 1963.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

P. S. My apartment here on the [REDACTED] floor is an ideal spot for observations because there is no obstruction, other than the mountains and actually the sky is my limit.

[REDACTED]

## *Have a Hobby . . . Be Wealthy!*

We do not necessarily mean wealthy from a mercenary point of view. When we speak of Wealth a great many folks can only think of one thing—worldly possessions . . . when in reality we can be wealthy in many things.

One of our finest wealths is to be wealthy in Friends . . . a wealth of knowledge . . . to be blessed with a wealth of understanding and patience and many other wealths.

Hobbies . . . stamp collecting, Cover collecting and many other hobbies gives us the worthwhile wealths of life . . . friendships, contentment, indescribable pleasures.

In our Town we see so called successful men, perhaps with plenty of worldly goods but they have never learned to get away from the routine of business . . . have never learned to relax . . . they have missed the pleasures of a hobby.

All of a sudden they are retired . . . their old business associates and cronies give them a dinner . . . present them with a plaque as a tribute of their affection . . . they wish them well.

All at once they are on their own . . . the golden years of retirement are here . . . with plenty of time and no way to use it . . . they have missed the boat, so to speak . . . They did not have a hobby.

So I say "Have a Hobby" . . . Be Wealthy!

# East Orange Record

Published Weekly  
on Thursday

EAST ORANGE, N. J., THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1954

Entered as 2nd Class M  
at P. O., East Orange, N.

## Postmark Collector Says Towns Have Odd Names

### No 'Blue Mondays' For E. C. Schallis

Ever been to Fish House, N. J.? How about Left Hand, W. Va., Round Bottom, O., Twenty Nine Palms, Cal., or Dutch Neck, N. J.? Maybe you've never heard of them, but there are such places and Edward C. Schallis of 26 Girard Avenue can produce postmarks to prove it.

Schallis makes a hobby of collecting postmarks from all over the country. Using the United States Postal Guide as his "bible" he marks off each list post office once a postmark from that station is added to his collection. As postmaster for the Great American Life Insurance Co. in New York, Schallis is in a particularly advantageous spot for snaring a hitherto unrecorded postmark. The dignified, silver-thatched man, who is probably East Orange's only postal mark collector, says that a hobby is a real thing when it has not commercial value and when the object is quality first and then quality.

"Postmark collecting is one of the scarcely known and understood hobbies of our day. It is not new. Records indicate that postmarks have been systematically collected for almost 100 years," said Schallis. "The method in the beginning was similar to that used with and for stamps. Postmarks (usually round) were cut from the envelopes or cards and then glued into suitably marked and arranged pages and books."

#### Slogans Appear

There are still some round postmarks, according to the collector, but nowadays most collectors cut the postmarks in strips of 2x4 inches. Thus they get the whole story, not only the date and point of origin, but also the slogans which are appearing more and more frequently on envelopes and postal cards. The East Orange collector uses a plastic guide to cut the postmarks from envelopes to a 2x4 size.



POSTMARK COLLECTING is the hobby of Edward C. Schallis, 26 Girard Avenue. Mounted on the panel at the left are some of the 60,000 postmarks, from all over the United States, in the Schallis collection.

(Papalia photo.)

back to the early 1900's. Many of the towns with these early postmarks are no longer in existence. One of these for instance, is T. I., Oklahoma which was the reverse initials for Indian Territory. He has other towns of two initials, among them A. I., Ohio, O. K., Kentucky, T. B., Maryland, U. Z., Kentucky. The majority of the oddest names in his collection come from towns in Kentucky.

Has 60,000

In revamping his collection this year he found more than 300 post offices with three letter names, like Tub, Mud, May, etc. The re-

because Schallis' collection grows with such rapidity that it would soon get out of hand. As it is he has 60,000 postmarks on file. His position as the insurance company postmaster accounts for that rapid growth.

"My postage per annum is almost \$35,000," said the Girard Avenue man, "and I have a staff of clerks. We handle the mail for a merger of a dozen companies."

The girls in his post office are well aware of the Schallis hobby and keep on the alert for any unusual postmarks. They save the

take home to his collection. Naturally there are bound to be duplicates, but the duplicates are used as barter in exchanges with other collectors. Furthermore since the East Orange collector is very much interested in stimulating others to adopt his favorite hobby, he sends along large batches of his duplicates to persons who are just starting collections.

"It's a hobby that's especially good for invalids", Schallis claims, because old or young people stricken with a paralyzing disease can still use their hands and eyes. They are able to use a scissors to cut out the postmarks. I think it would give shut-ins an interest in life and I would be glad to get shut-ins started on the hobby. I myself had to give up active participation in sports a few years ago, but with my hobby I never have a "Blue Monday" and I don't know what it means to be bored.

With such a large collection a good filing system would certainly be necessary. And Schallis has one. The postmarks are filed by states and cities in paper boxes slightly larger than 2x4 and about 10 inches in length. The boxes are properly marked and arranged on a rack built flat against the wall.

The East Orange man's collection consists of more than 60,000 different named cities, towns, stations and branches in the United States. It's been 30 years in the making. His is known as a general collection. But some collectors make a study of places with odd names, the why and how. Others build short stories, using post office names combined to make sense or nonsense. To be able to gather all of the active post office marks in one's own state is considered quite a feat.

#### Letter Writer

Schallis himself gives East Orange wide circulation. A prolific correspondent, he writes an average of 10 letters a day. Some of that writing consists of letters to editors. But much of it is to fellow members of the PMCC, the Postmark Collectors Club. Information on joining the club may be obtained by calling Schallis at

A small part of Schallis' collection is now on exhibit at the studios of Brainerd Kremer, stamp dealer located in the Madison building, 437 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair. The display consists of various types of markings applied to mail by the Post Office Department in the past 50 or more years and contains only a few of the greatly prized rare oddities.

EDWARD C. SCHALLIS

377 SO. HARRISON 18-0

*Send 161*  
Log and Suspend

Ltr fm Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
East Orange, New Jersey

fwdd to FTD for basis for reply.  
29 July 63

Summary: Sightings every evening  
over his home at 9:45 and 12 or  
a few minutes earlier it passes but  
much further south. Been told it  
was Taurus VI but can get no  
definite info.

*In process*  
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

August 12, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The Air Force is unable to  
determine the cause of your  
recent aerial sightings. I  
suggest you provide more detailed  
information by completing the  
attached form. A pre-addressed  
envelop is attached for your  
convenience.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information  
Office of Information

**U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET**

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

15<sup>TH</sup>  
Day

JULY  
Month

1963.  
Year

2. Time of day:

9  
Hour

45  
Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M. or  P.M.

3. Time Zone:

- (Circle One):  
 a. Eastern  
 b. Central  
 c. Mountain  
 d. Pacific  
 e. Other

- (Circle One):  
 a. Daylight Saving  
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]  
Nearest Postal Address

EAST ORANGE

City or Town

NEW JERSEY

State or Country

Additional remarks: STREET LEVEL FACING WEST. LATER - EAST.

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

10

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

PREVIOUS OBSERVATIONS.

- a. Certain  
 b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure  
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright  
 b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright  
 b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One):  
 a. In front of you  
 b. In back of you  
 c. To your right

- d. To your left  
 e. Overhead  
 f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

- a. As a light
- b. Shiny
- c. Dark
- d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

*just about the same as.*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |                                                      |                                      |                                     |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?                   | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                                   | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? <i>IF IT INCREASE DISTANCE</i> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                     | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                                 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

It moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

In front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a.  Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

- |               |             |                                     |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| e. Binoculars | Yes         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| f. Telescope  | Yes         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| g. Theodolite | Yes         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| h. Other      | <i>NONE</i> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound None  
b. Color Unknown - I am shade-blend-it was bright

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*nothing definite.*

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
 b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

*Same as brightest star - and in Big Dipper*

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*Do not know - have not seen it since.  
Have watched for it, all of the past week.*

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*It disappeared into the south.*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Stars and planets.*